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TO: COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
DRUG MEDICAL PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 22 REVISION

This Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Information Notice advises County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators, Mental Health Directors and Drug Medi-Cal Service Providers of the revisions made to the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 22, Section 51341.1, specific to the implementation of the Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) program. The Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved the emergency regulation package making the revisions effective on June 25, 2014. DHCS would like to remind programs that compliance with CCR Title 22 is required for participation in the DMC program.

### **Background**

A Notice of Proposed Emergency Regulatory Action was issued on June 6, 2014, by DHCS notifying the public of the Department's proposal to amend CCR Title 22, Section 51341.1 on an emergency basis. OAL approved the emergency regulations on June 25, 2014, and the document was submitted to the Secretary of State.

CCR Title 22, Section 51341.1 emergency regulations are effective as of June 25, 2014, and will remain in effect for 180 days. During the 180 day effective period, the Department will proceed with regular rulemaking activities including a 45-day public comment period.

Additional information regarding the CCR Title 22, Section 51341.1 emergency regulation process and a copy of the amended regulation is available at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/DHCS-14-006E-DMCProgramIntegrity.aspx>

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Questions regarding the revised regulations may be directed to the Substance Use Disorders Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services Division at [DMCAAnswers@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:DMCAAnswers@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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